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As required by MPEP § 609(c), Applicant's submission of the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) dated October 17, 2008 is acknowledged by the Examiner and the cited references have been considered in the examination of the claims now pending. As required by MPEP § 609 c(2), a copy of the PTOL-1449 initialed and dated by the Examiner is attached to the instant Office action.

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